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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: **May 24, 2006 / 1 PM**
Date/Time of Occurrence: **May 23, 2006 / 3:15 PM**
Nature of Call: **Home Invasion Robbery**
Location of Call: **Granite Bay**
Case Number: **SO-06-7109**
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Two men, one armed with a handgun, forced their way into a Granite Bay home, tied-up two teenaged boys, and ransacked the home.

At about 3:15 PM on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, two teenaged boys, 13 and 15 years-old, were alone in their home on the 9700 block of Swan Lake Drive in Granite Bay. Two males knocked on the front door and the 13 year-old answered the door. One of the males pointed a handgun at him and both forced their way into the home. The boys were tied up and the suspects ransacked the house, taking some cash and computer equipment before fleeing. The boys were able to untie themselves and run to a neighbor's house. Both boys were shaken-up but were not physically injured.

One suspect is described as a dark-skinned male, 180 to 200 pounds, heavy-set, with dark hair pulled back into a bushy pony tail. He was wearing a white t-shirt, baggy shorts and dark colored high-top athletic shoes with a light colored stripe. The second suspect is described as a white male, 18-21 years-old, 140-155 pounds, with short light colored hair similar to a military-style cut. He was wearing a white t-shirt, baggy shorts and light colored shoes and he was armed with a black handgun. He may go by the name of "Josh." Both suspects were wearing bandanas across their face and sunglasses.

A suspicious vehicle was seen in the area during the time of the robbery. It has been described as a Chevrolet or GMC full-size, extended passenger type van. It is light blue or green in color and has metal trim around the bottom and middle of the van. There is a large window on the passenger's side of the van near the back, two large windows on the driver's side, and a spare tire mounted on one of the rear doors. The van had no license plates.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is encouraged to call Detective Sergeant Dennis Walsh at 530-889-7852.

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